

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Acquisition Council
Human Resources Council
Chief Financial Officers Council
Chief Information Officers Council

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SUBJECT: Competitive Sourcing Conference

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Federal Acquisition Council are co-sponsoring the fourth **Government-wide Conference on Competitive Sourcing** to be held June 19, 2003. The conference will again be conducted at the Department of Interior auditorium at 18th and C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. In today's marketplace and with this issue being a hot topic you couldn't obtain a better value. That's because this conference is free to all attendees and it will have current valuable information about the new soon to be released A-76 Circular. The conference focus will be **The New A-76 Circular**.

We will have speakers from the administration, private industry and various government agencies explaining the new circular and its impact in achieving the results envisioned by this key initiative of the President's Management Agenda.

If you are going to be a participant in any portion of the competitive sourcing process this conference is for you. It's for human resources, procurement, labor relations, program, and management personnel who will all have important roles in the process. This conference will assist the attendee in understanding those roles and responsibilities and place you on the right track for transitioning to the new A-76 circular. You are encouraged to attend and we recommend that you forward this to other personnel in your agency that may also benefit from this conference.

The fastest and most efficient way to register for the conference is electronically at Federal Acquisition Council's Internet web site at www.fac.gov. Follow the conference link under the Events and click on registration. Registration is also accepted by contacting Ms. Cindy Neff at (202) 219-1484 or cindy.neff@gsa.gov.

At the conference link you will also find directions to the Department of Interior as well as the conference agenda. Prior to the conference, links to speaker biographies and presentations will be posted within the conference agenda. Please visit this site prior to the conference to obtain the handouts since there will be no paper handouts provided at the conference. A certificate of conference attendance will also be available before and after the conference for your records.

The Department of Interior's Main Auditorium is accessible for attendees with disabilities by entering through the E Street entrance. The conference will begin at 8:30 am and will continue until 4:00 p.m. The doors of the auditorium will open at 8:00 am. Government identification badges will be checked at the door and conference attendees will be required to wear their badges throughout the day. All briefcases, purses and bags will be checked prior to entering the auditorium. It will facilitate the check-in process, if you do not bring unnecessary briefcases, purses and bags to the conference.

Registration questions should be directed to Ms. Cindy Neff at (202) 219-1484. Please direct all other questions to Ms. Dianne Rose at 410/965-9538 or Dianne.Rose@SSA.